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## TEUTON LOSS 15,000 IN TWO-DAY BATTLE

French Take Points Near Mononvilliers, Is Report from the Front

## BRITISH MAKE RAIDS

Efforts Are to Test Hindenburg Line—Italians Repulse Austrians.

By United Press

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, May 22.—Since Sunday the Germans have lost more than 15,000 men, killed, wounded and missing, in the fighting by which French forces have gained full possession of all important points and all dominating crests on the Mononvilliers Crest.

The figures are from headquarters. They give an adequate idea of the full extent achieved in the latest French double advance. General Nivelle's men are now in command of all important points. They are within half a mile of Mononvilliers. From where the French lines were pushing forward today, there is a clear way down the valley of Suippe. The new positions were attained after fierce fighting in advances simultaneously executed on both eastern and western extremities of Mononvilliers.

## British Make Raids to Test Germans.

By United Press

LONDON, May 22.—British forces today consolidated their newly won positions on the Hindenburg line and engaged in scattered raids aimed to discover the strength and nature of the opposing German forces.

Field Marshal Haig's official report revealed no major fighting action, but it showed effective shelling by the British artillery.

## British Advance on Bullecourt Fails.

By United Press

BERLIN, May 22.—Sanguinary losses were inflicted on attacking British troops today at Bullecourt, according to today's official statement. The advance failed.

## Italians Repulse Austrian Forces.

By United Press

ROME, May 22.—Austrian forces attacking Dasso Alto near Lake Garda were repulsed with heavy losses, according to today's official statement.

## CAUSE OF ATLANTA FIRE SOUGHT

By United Press

ATLANTA, Ga., May 22.—A rigid investigation was being conducted this afternoon to determine the cause of the fire that burned through the heart of Atlanta's business district yesterday and today, making 10,000 persons homeless. Property loss is estimated at more than \$3,000,000. There was only one death. Miss Bessie Hodges died from the shock. Sixty persons were injured or burned.

The cause of the fire, which started in a storage house, is unknown. Fire authorities said it was incendiary but Mayor Chandler believes it was accidental. The Red Cross today had cared for practically every one injured in the fire.

## BANKERS TAKE SIDES ON LOAN

By United Press

Liberty Bonds Are Finding Only Few Buyers in Columbia.

Columbia bankers hold two different views regarding the Liberty Loan Bonds. One is that it is the duty of the local banks to keep their money and protect the farmers, and the other is that there is more money in circulation now than ever before and that the war bond is an excellent investment.

At present the public opinion has responded slowly to buying the bonds. Only about twelve subscriptions have been issued through the Columbia banks, ranging in amounts from \$100 to \$1,500. Most of the banks say that inquiries concerning the Liberty Loan Bonds have been comparatively few. All of the Columbia banks expect to buy a few of these bonds, but feel that the greater part of the bonds should be handled by the city banks.

## To Give Canning Lessons at Carthage.

By United Press

Miss Carrie Pancoast of the extension department of the College of Agriculture, left yesterday for Carthage, where she will give canning demonstrations. From there she will go to Kansas City, where she will speak at the biennial meeting of federated clubs.

## THE CALENDAR

May 22.—George B. Shaw's "Fanny's First Play," given by the class in dramatic interpretation, and Margaret Cameron's "Glorious Fourth," by the University Dramatic Club, at 8:15 o'clock in the University Auditorium.

May 23.—Recital for graduation in Expression by Misses Kathryn Henry and Lorene Hough, Christian College Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

May 24.—Vocational lecture by Miss Louise Stanley on "Opportunities for Women in Dietetics," at 4:15 o'clock, Room 220, Academic Hall.

May 25.—"The Mikado," under the direction of Isaac Edward Norris, by students of Christian College and the University, at 8:15 o'clock in the Christian College Auditorium.

May 26.—"America," a historical pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Marion W. Hertig, by the Twelfth Night Club of Christian College, at 8:15 o'clock upon the college campus.

May 27.—"The Japanese Girl," an opera given by the Stephens College Chorus, Forty voices, assisted by seven soloists, under the direction of Miss Agnes Husband.

## MOB BURNS SLAYER

Two Other Negroes, Near Memphis, Probably Will Die at the Stake.

By United Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 22.—Mob law rules in this section today. One negro, Lowell Parson, is dead—burned at the stake. Another, Dewitt Ford, has been brought here by a mob and will probably meet the same fate, and Dan Armstrong is surrounded in a cabin about ten miles from here. Armstrong probably will be shot to death when the re-inforcements for the mob arrive from Memphis.

When Parson was tied to the stake and the torch was applied, he implicated the two other negroes in the killing of Antoinette Rappal, a 15-year-old school girl, near here April 30.

## WILL REDUCE POSTAL RATES

House Republicans Agree Unanimously to Oppose Censorship.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A reduction in the postal rates of second-class matter—newspapers and magazines—as proposed in the Revenue Bill was agreed on by the House Ways and Means Committee today. The House Republicans agreed, practically unanimously, to oppose all censorship provisions of the Administration Spy Bill, when a conference report on the measure comes to the House.

## Increase of Mail Rates Compromised.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 22.—After an all-day fight, the House Ways and Means Committee this afternoon agreed to compromise on an increase in first-class mail rates. The compromise rates range from 1 1/2 cents to 5 cents a pound.

## RYNDAM ARRIVES AT ROTTERDAM

Is First Neutral Vessel to Make Use of Safe Holland Route.

By United Press

AMSTERDAM, May 22.—The Holland-American Line steamer Ryndam, the first neutral vessel to take advantage of England's recent announcement that the route to Holland was "comparatively safe from submarine attack," arrived at Rotterdam today. The Ryndam left New York May 4. Several under-secretaries from German and Austrian consular offices throughout the United States were aboard.

## STATE BANKERS HOLD MEETING

Secretary McAdoo Will Address State Association at St. Joseph.

By United Press

ST. JOSEPH, May 22.—The Missouri Bankers' Association began its annual convention here this morning. Mobilizing the wealth of the state, disposing of the Liberty Loan and the financing of the state administration are three important questions to be discussed. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will speak tomorrow night, and State Bank Examiner Enright and Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of Agriculture, spoke this afternoon.

## B. & O. Wreck Kills 12, Injures 6.

By United Press

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 22.—Twelve dead and six injured in the probable toll this afternoon of a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio short line fifteen miles north of here. A freight train backed into a work train, crushing a car in which twenty men were eating lunch.

## Here's the Way to Get Grades.

To obtain their grades, students should leave their student cards and a 2-cent stamped and addressed envelope in the office of the Registrar, Room 101, Academic Hall. Grades will be sent out during the summer.

## AMBULANCE FUND IS INCREASED BY \$544

Box Supper by Knights of Columbus Nets \$44—Money Turned Over.

## ALUMNI ARE JOINING

Final Naming of 50 Men to Be Made Tomorrow—Needs 7,000 Drivers.

## AMBULANCE FUND ADDITIONS

Reported yesterday, \$2,133.75. Expenses guaranteed by four men, \$500. Knights of Columbus Box Supper, \$44.15. Total to date, \$2,677.90. Amount necessary to send 75 men, \$9,375.

The first social event to raise money for the Ambulance Fund—a box supper given by the Knights of Columbus in the Virginia Grill last night—netted \$44.15. The money was turned over to the treasurer today.

At the meeting of the men who have enlisted in the service, in the Engineering Lecture Room tonight, committees will be appointed to solicit funds from the students and faculty of the University.

## Alumni Are Joining Unit.

Former students and alumni of the University are offering their services to the unit. Clinton Collins, an "M" man in football '13, '14, '15, telephoned from his home in Lathrop yesterday that he would arrive in Columbia Wednesday to enlist in the ambulance service. Thomas S. Hudson of Kansas City, an employee of the Kansas City Star and a graduate of the School of Journalism, has enlisted. Others who will file application blanks today or tomorrow are John Nowell, Columbia; George and Ralph Lamade, Williamsport, Pa.; C. B. Elliott, R. E. Bruner and Edgar H. Slaughter, Kansas City.

The final naming of the first fifty men who will represent Missouri will be made at a meeting of the organization committee tomorrow afternoon. All men who have not completed their application credentials should do so before that time, if possible, as these are necessary for careful selection.

## France Asks for 7,000 Drivers.

A letter from the Boston headquarters of the service states that France has sent out a call for 7,000 ambulance and transport drivers and urges Missouri to do her share in answering this call. "Here's to you," the secretary writes. "Let's put the University of Missouri on the map in France."

It is imperative that funds be raised to pay the expenses of the men to New York and make provision for their incidental expenses after they reach France.

As previously announced, the men are fed and cared for by the French Government, but are under the direction of Dr. A. Platt Andrew, director-general of the field service.

This challenge to the men of the University of Missouri, former students and alumni included, is being met by a hearty response. Not enough men are available yet, however, to complete the three units of capable men. Many pledges and some cash contributions have already been received to start the fund that is necessary to send the men to New York and meet the incidental expense, which is estimated at about \$15 a month. Several men have offered not only their service, but the funds necessary to pay their expenses. Applicants not so fortunate will receive the support that the students, faculty, alumni, Columbians and other friends of the University will give.

## Club to Hear of Ambulance Unit.

Howard W. Hailey, in charge of advertising in the School of Journalism, will explain the purpose and plans of the University Ambulance Unit at the regular Commercial Club luncheon Thursday at the Virginia Grill.

## WILL ELECT MISSOURIAN BOARD

Students of School of Journalism to Vote Tomorrow Night.

The annual election by the students in the School of Journalism for members of the board of directors of the Daily Missourian will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in Room 100, Switzer Hall. Those who are enrolled in the School of Journalism will vote.

## COLUMBIA PREPARES TO REGISTER 1,300

Local Board Is Appointed—Some Students Must Sign by Mail.

## JAIL FOR SHIRKERS

Exemptions to Be Acted On Later—Sheriff Whitesides Heads Work Here.

Machinery to carry out Columbia's part in the nation-wide registration is being set in motion. T. Fred Whitesides, sheriff, C. W. Davis, county clerk, and Dr. W. A. Norris, county physician, have charge of the registration in Columbia. June 5 is the day, and registration will be at the courthouse. The residents of each precinct, between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, will have their separate table for registration.

University students who stay for Commencement must register by mail. Six days after the President's proclamation of May 18, residents of out-of-town precincts, or domiciliary precincts, must go to the office of the county clerk here and fill out the registration card. The card will be returned, together with a certificate of registration. The registration card must then be sent to the sheriff of the county wherein the person resides and must reach there on or before the date of registration, June 5.

## Sheriff Must Enforce Measure.

The sheriff of the county is delegated to enforce the registration measure. Registrars are being picked who know all the persons in their precincts. Persons failing to register will be reported to the sheriff, who, in turn, will file an affidavit with the War Department at Washington. The minimum penalty is one year in jail.

It is estimated that 1,300 persons in Columbia are included in the registration measure. The number is estimated on a 10 per cent basis of the total population. Centralia, with 300, follows Columbia in Boone County. There are thirty-four precincts in the county. Sheriff Whitesides is now busy appointing boards to have charge of the registration over the county.

The hours of registration will be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Each registration point must have two registrars. For each additional eighty persons, one registrar must be added. Columbia, on this basis, will have fifteen registrars, three precincts having four each and one having three.

## No Exemptions Until Later.

"The registration boards will have no power to make exemptions," said Sheriff Whitesides this morning. "All exemptions will be made after the registration."

The questions each person will have to answer follow:

1. Name in full?
2. Home address?
3. Date of birth?
4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?
5. Where were you born?
6. If not a citizen, of what country a citizen or subject?
7. What is your present trade, occupation or office?
8. By whom employed? Where employed?
9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?
10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?
11. What military service have you had? Rank? branch? years' service? nation or state?
12. Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?

The registration certificate is the size of a business card, pale green, and has in its center the eagle design of the United States.

## ENGLAND WARNS U. S. LABORERS

Representative of Lloyd George Says Germany Is Not Yet Beaten.

By United Press

CHICAGO, May 22.—"Germany is far from beaten right now. Don't make the mistake British laborers made and think you are in for a short war."

This was the formal warning to Chicago trade unionists today, given by a British labor representative, who came to the United States at the request of Premier David Lloyd George to promote better understanding between British and American labor.

## Miss Louise Stanley Will Talk.

Miss Louise Stanley of the home economics department of the University will give a lecture at 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Room 220, Academic Hall, on "The Opportunities for Women in Dietetics."

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and cooler. Wednesday generally fair and warmer. Lowest temperature tonight near 40.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight, cooler south and east central portions. Wednesday fair and warmer.

**Weather Conditions.**  
Spendid rains have fallen over most of the cotton and grain states; the heaviest amounts, varying between one and two inches, have fallen in Arkansas, Missouri, and Illinois.

A high pressure wave, rather and unpleasant feature, is closely following in the storm's wake; and is attended by clearing skies and unseasonably low temperatures, frost forming last night in Montana and Wyoming east to Minnesota, and from Alberta to Nebraska.

In Columbia the skies will begin to clear during the next fifteen hours and generally fair weather is indicated for the next two or three days, although rather cool, especially at night. Tomorrow, however, will be warmer than today.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 71 and the lowest last night was 47; precipitation 1.50; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 90 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 76 and the lowest 64; precipitation 0.26 inch.

**The Temperatures Today.**

7 a. m.	47	11 a. m.	45
8 a. m.	44	12 (noon)	46
9 a. m.	43	1 p. m.	46
10 a. m.	43	2 p. m.	44

## SHELLS OF '98 ON SHIP

Official Report on Mongolia Accident Made to Secretary Daniels Today.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Some of the shells aboard the armed American liners Mongolia and St. Louis were made during the Spanish-American War according to the report of Admiral Earle, chief of the Ordnance Department, to Secretary Daniels this afternoon.

The whole subject of shells supplied the navy was investigated. The Mongolia accident, wherein two nurses were killed, and the case of worthless shells on the St. Louis had been perplexing officers. The Mongolia case appeared, on the whole, to be an unaccountable accident, while the St. Louis case looked suspiciously as if someone had tampered with the shells.

There has been some talk of faulty ammunition in both cases supplied to the Government. It is known that there have been complaints from abroad that American munitions makers were turning out ammunition that failed to function properly.

## TEN KILLED IN LISBON RIOTS

Troops Quell Food Disturbances With Difficulty—Bakeries Sacked.

By United Press

MADRID, May 22.—Ten persons were killed and fifty injured in serious food riots at Lisbon Sunday, according to word received here today. Troops had difficulty in quelling the disturbances. Several bakeries in the city were sacked.

Further dispatches from Badjos today declared that rioting is spreading all over Portugal. Several provinces report disturbances. Strict censorship prevents details from getting abroad.

## 50 STUDENTS TO GIVE "MIKADO"

Japanese Scenery Is Being Painted for Christian College Musical Play

Christian College will present, as its musical event of Commencement Week, Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Mikado." A cast and chorus of fifty students of the college and the University, under the direction of Isaac Edward Norris, will give this musical classic.

Miss Olive A. Slingluff of Pittsburgh, Pa., will sing the role of "Katisha." The opera will be given with full orchestra, and special Japanese scenery has been painted for the production.

## HALTS WET AND DRY FIGHT

Wisconsin Governor Vetoes Prohibition Referendum Bill at 11th Hour.

By United Press

MADISON, Wis., May 22.—A referendum on prohibition in Wisconsin within the next two years was killed when Governor Philipps halted one of the hottest wet and dry fights in the history of the state by vetoing the prohibition referendum bill. He sent his message, vetoing the measure, at 10:55 o'clock, five minutes before the time limit. This practically ends the wet and dry fight in this session.

## Women's May Fete Is Canceled.

The Women's May fete, which was scheduled for last night was not given because of the rain. It has been canceled because of the nearness of Examination Week.

## COLUMBIA RED CROSS TO CENTRALIZE WORK

Headquarters for Making Supplies Will Be Opened in Thilo Building.

## ALL ASKED TO HELP

Community Effort Will Be to Avoid Delay and Mistakes by Co-operation.

The local Red Cross chapter will at an early date establish a central workroom in the Thilo Building, to be open at least five days a week for six hours a day, where those interested in making supplies for the soldiers can do so and know that they will be sent where they are most needed without waste of time and money, according to an announcement made by the Rev. W. W. Elwang, chairman of the Columbia chapter today.

At this special workroom, which will be under competent supervision any woman who can sew will be invited to do her "bit" by working regularly each week and should this be impossible, to work when she can. Those who have not the time are invited to contribute to the fund which will be spent for materials. Churches, societies, clubs and such working circles which have already been doing this work are asked to co-operate in the movement.

"The lack of centralization, which means a great waste of time and money will be overcome in this way the announcement says. It will eliminate the overlapping of committees which causes confusion and tons of useless and inadequate supply to be made. This was found through the experience of relief work in Europe.

The American Red Cross Society will take care of all the hospital and other supplies that are made and send them from the smallest villages, direct to the place where they are needed.

## MISSOURI UNION WILL ELECT

Board of Directors to Be Chosen From Nine U. of M. Divisions.

Elections for the Student Board of Directors for the Missouri Union will be held in the nine divisions of the University this week. The alumni election has been held, but the votes have not been counted. The faculty which has two representatives, re-elected Prof. George Lefevre. Dr. A. Ross Hill was elected last year for two years.

The new board of the Missouri Union, which is elected from the faculty, students and alumni, will be organized Commencement Week, probably on Tuesday, June 5. The old board will hold a meeting to dispose of business, and the new one will take charge. Officers of the Missouri Union will be elected at this meeting.

## PRINT PAPER HEARING BEGINS

Manufacturer Says Publishers Get Supply if They Pay Price.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—S. L. Wilson, vice-president of the Graham Paper Company, the first witness before Attorney McAllister in the print paper hearing here today, said that publishers here were able to get as much paper as necessary provided they were willing to pay the price, and that the Graham Paper Company in this period was able to obtain as much material as in the preceding year.

This testimony was in connection with the white paper cost investigation authorized by the state of Missouri after the Missouri Press Association had made a request for such action.

## Would Have Memorial Day June 5.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, suggests changing Memorial Day from May 30 to June 5, draft registration day, to eliminate one holiday and allow farmhands to continue their work during the present crisis.

## Council to Act on Stewart Bridge.

The City Council will meet tonight to receive bids for the repairs on Stewart Bridge. The city engineer will report on the specifications.